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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith JP 60-16542 with English Language Abstract and JP 06-230198 with English Language Abstract.

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